

Reading Requirements in Year 2

Word Reading

- I can decode automatically and fluently.
- I can blend sounds in words that contain the graphemes we have learnt.
- I can recognise and read alternative sounds for graphemes.
- I can read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the same GPCs.
- I can read words with common suffixes.
- I can read common exception words.
- I can read and comment on unusual correspondence between grapheme and phoneme.
- I read most words quickly and accurately when I have read them before without sounding out and blending.
- I can read most suitable books accurately, showing fluency and confidence.

Comprehension

- I can talk about and give an opinion on a range of texts.
- I can discuss the sequence of events in books and how they relate to each other.
- I use prior knowledge, including context and vocabulary, to understand texts.
- I can retell stories, including fairy stories and traditional tales.
- I can read for meaning and check that the text makes sense. I go back and re-read when it does not make sense.
- I can find recurring language in stories and poems.
- I can talk about my favourite words and phrases in stories and poems.
- I can recite some poems by heart, with appropriate intonation.
- I can answer and ask questions about the text.
- I can make predictions based on what I have read.
- I can draw (simple) inferences from illustrations, events, characters' actions and speech.



Writing Requirements in Year 2

Transcription

Spelling

- I can segment spoken words into phonemes and record these as graphemes.
- I can spell words with alternative spellings, including a few common homophones.
- I can spell longer words using suffixes such as 'ment', 'ness', 'ful', 'less', 'ly'.
- I can use my knowledge of alternative phonemes to narrow down possibilities for accurate spelling.
- I can identify phonemes in unfamiliar words & use syllables to divide words.

Handwriting

- I can form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another.
- I can begin to use some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes to join letters.
- I show that I know which letters are best left unjoined.
- I use capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters.
- I use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.

Composition

- I can write narratives about personal experiences and those of others, both real and fictional.
- I can write for different purposes, including real events.
- I can plan and discuss the content of writing and record my ideas.
- I am able to orally rehearse structured sentences or sequences of sentences.
- I can evaluate my own writing independently, with friends & with an adult.
- I can proof-read to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation.

Grammar and punctuation

Sentence structure

- I can use subordination and co-ordination.
- I can use expanded noun phrases.
- I can say how the grammatical patterns in a sentence indicate its function.

Text structure

- I consistently use the present tense and past tense correctly.
- I can use the progressive forms of verbs in the present and past tense.

Punctuation

- I use capital letters for names of people, places, days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I'.
- I use question marks and exclamation marks correctly.
- I can use commas to separate items in a list.
- I can use apostrophes to show where letters are missing and to mark singular possession in nouns.



Mathematics Requirements in Year 2 Number

- I can read and write all numbers to at least 100 in numerals **and words**.
- I recognise odd and even numbers to 100.
- I can count in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from 0.
- I recognise and can define the place value of each digit in a 2 digit number.
- I can compare and order numbers from 0 to 100 using the $<$ $>$ and $=$ signs.
- I can name the fractions $1/3$, $1/4$, $1/2$ and $3/4$ and can find fractional values of shapes, lengths and numbers.
- I can recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10x tables.
- I can add and subtract a 2-digit number and ones.
- I can add and subtract a 2-digit number and tens.
- I can add and subtract two 2-digit numbers.
- I can add three 1-digit numbers.
- I can solve problems involving addition and subtraction.
- I understand and can use commutativity in relation to addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Measurement and geometry

- I can choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate length, height, temperature and capacity.
- I can tell and write the time to 5 minute intervals.
- I recognise and can use the symbols $£$ and p when solving problems involving addition and subtraction of money.
- I can describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes to include edges, vertices and faces.
- I can interpret and construct pictograms, tally charts, block diagram and simple tables.



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Year 2 End of Year Expectations

The new National Curriculum is now statutory in Forest Park, and in all schools throughout the country. As in all schools, we at Forest Park have been able to decide what is taught in which year in some subjects, although all aspects of the curriculum must be covered by the time the children leave us in Year Six.

However the requirements of what is to be taught in Reading, Writing and Maths in each year are non-negotiable.

This leaflet shows the overview of what your child is expected to learn by the end of their current year group. These are the minimum requirements to ensure continued progress through the following years.

All the objectives will be worked on throughout the year and will be the focus of direct teaching. Any extra support you can provide in helping your children to achieve these is greatly valued.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this booklet or want support in knowing how best to help your child please talk to your child's teacher.